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Title: Need to provide a special financial package to textile sector.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Lakhs of workers are engaged in the textile sector of our country. This is the second biggest sector after agriculture to give employment but now this traditional industry is facing serious problems. As a result of the global recession & new liberal policy, export has declined. Large number of units have been closed due to the shortage of demand in the market. This highly affects the day to day life of the workers. The shortage of working capital, inability to pay the loan and lack of funds for renovation of units are the problems being faced by this traditional industry. All trade unions have already submitted representation for a special package. So I request the Government to take urgent step in this regard.